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SUBJ: MRS. MEIR WILL NOT ATTEND SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL
MEETING IF HELD IN MALTA

1. LOCAL PRESS FRONTPAGES INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE REPORTS FROM TEL AVIV THAT MRS. MEIR WILL NOT ATTEND SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL MEETING NOV 2-4 IF IT IS HELD IN MALTA. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS REASON FOR HER DECISION IS PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENT BY MINTOFF ON HIS SUPPORT FOR ALGERIA AND TUNISIA BEING HEARD AT CSCE AND HIS ANTI-ISRAELI REMARKS AND STATEMENT THAT IF HE WERE A PALESTINIAN, HE WOULD JOIN IN HIJACKING AND OTHER TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (VALLETTA 1424).

2. THUS FAR, ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT CARRIED IN THE BULLETIN (CONS-IND) WHICH EXPRESSES REGRET MALTA HAS DEPARTED FROM POLICY OF NEUTRALITY TO CRITICISM OF ONE OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE WHILE AT SAME TIME OVERREACHING HERSELF IN EXTENDING FRIENDLY HAND AND
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GESTURES TO THE OTHER.

3. COMMENT: IF MRS. MEIR'S STAND RESULTS IN DECISION HOLD
SICIALIST INTERNATIONAL MEETING ELSEWHERE, MINTOFF'S
PRESTIGE WOULD SUFFER SERIOUS BLOW AND NATIONALISTS COULD
HARDLY FAIL MAKE MUCH OF THIS AFTER PARLIAMENT RESUMES
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